RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 EXAMINING GROUP 2161

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

: Edward J. Gallagher et al.

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ITEM CREATE, RETRIEVE, UPDATE, OR DELETE

OPERATIONS (AS AMENDED)

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2006, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to January 24, 2007 by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants request that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on this paper beginning at page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments follow the Amendment sections of this paper.